









## THE COURTS.

## THE GRAND JURY INTERROGATED AGAIN.

Mr. Chandler's Attorney Trying to Show Prejudice on the Part of Foreman Furrey—Masonic Matters—The Garrett Defense—Campbell Convicted.

It is becoming quite a common thing to cite the Grand Jury to appear before Judge Cheney for examination, in an endeavor by counsel for persons who have been indicted, to pick technical flaws in the instruments. The body was before the Court again yesterday, making the fifth or sixth time they have been summoned and examined upon almost identically the same questions. They were brought out yesterday upon a motion to set aside the indictment against ex-Councilman B. Chandler, which charges him with extortion. The motion to set aside alleges that four of the jurors are now residents of Orange county and that their presence upon the jury renders it an illegal body.

When ex-Judge Gardner went into his examination, however, he struck out upon an entirely different tack. He attempted to show by Foreman Furrey that that gentleman was inspired by prejudice against the defendant in the matter of the indictment. This line of questioning was resisted by the District Attorney, but Judge Gardner kept pounding away, changing the form of his questions every time to keep within the rules. Maj. Furrey denied that his mind is biased against the defendant, and it came out during the examination that Mr. Chandler was presented to the Court in November, it was found away back in June, between the 23d and 25th of that month.

It also developed that Mr. Chandler made an application to become a Mason some time in July, and that Maj. Furrey was appointed on a committee having the task of looking up the character of the applicant. It also appeared that Mr. Chandler did not become a member of the Masonic order. This occurred after an indictment had been found by the Grand Jury, but before it had been signed by Maj. Furrey. Judge Gardner endeavored to make it appear that the Masonic investigation was made before the indictment was found, and that the body was influenced in its action upon the indictment by things which he had learned outside of the Grand Jury investigation. There was some little difficulty in fixing the dates, but when that was done it clearly appeared that the indictment was found several weeks before any outside Masonic investigation.

It was stipulated between counsel that the District Attorney admits that Jurors W. H. Spurgeon, O. P. Chubb, Joseph Beach and W. L. Brown are residents of Orange county, and resided there before this indictment was found; that they were living in Los Angeles county at the time the Grand Jury was impaneled, and at the time Orange county was created.

The hearing was then continued until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, when the examination will be resumed. The Courts have not yet passed upon the legality of the Grand Jury upon the points raised by counsel. Should it decide that the points are well taken, the body will be discharged, and the body will be re-examined at the time of the body during its long session. A decision in the matter will probably be reached in a few days.

## GARRETT'S DEFENSE.

The defense began the introduction of testimony in the Garrett case yesterday, presenting about the same line of evidence as upon the former trial. The testimony of Miss Josie Corbett given at the preliminary examination was put in and allowed to be read by the Court. The principal attempt on the part of the defense was to show that there was a conspiracy, if possible, against the defendant, by which Mr. Payton, Mrs. H. M. Watson, H. V. Stratton, M. L. Wicks, Mrs. Edgcomb, Josie Corbett, Mrs. Nettie Burns and others, all agreed to bring a charge of incest against Garrett in order to get Edgcomb out of jail.

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## CAMPBELL CONVICTED.

The jury in the Robert Campbell murder case finally came to an agreement yesterday morning, after being out all night, and at 10 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter to Judge Cheney, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the Court. Their agreement was the result of considerable concessions on both sides of the case. At first several of the jurors were for murder in the first degree. But after much discussion the verdict mentioned received the votes of all the jurors. Campbell seemed to be relieved at the result, and will be sentenced December 23d.

## NOTES.

In Judge Cheney's court the term trial jury, which has been continuously in session for the past six months, was discharged after a brief address of thanks to them by the Court for the faithful and conscientious discharge of their duties. He then directed a new panel of jurors to be summoned, and fixed January 5th as the date for their impaneling.

Hazen Johnson, convicted recently of embezzling bicycles, and sentenced to six months in the County Jail, appeared for trial upon an additional charge. He stated that his attorney is sick and the trial was thereupon continued until January 6th.

Judge Clark granted divorces yesterday in the cases of McCurdy vs. McCurdy and Carroll vs. Carroll.

In Judge McKinley's court, in the case of Goldkater vs. the First National Bank, a motion for a non-suit was granted.

Justice King, sitting for Justice Savage, gave judgment for the plaintiff yesterday in the case of People and Warden vs. Clark. This is the case in which Mr. Clark acted as his own attorney, and in which he and Mr. Glower had a scuffling-match in the courtroom during the trial.

When E. du Cazan was called for trial upon a charge of battery before Justice King yesterday, Deputy District Attorney Diehl asked for a continuance, on the ground of the absence of the prosecuting witness, Swope. This motion was over-ruled and the defendant discharged without prejudice to the filing of a new complaint. The papers had a drunken row near Dominguez Lake.

## NEW CASES.

Agnes D. Gelcich brought suit against C. N. Wilson et al. on a promissory note for \$5000 and the sale of the property securing it.

Suit was begun by Richard Dillon against Agricultural District No. 6 of California to compel the payment of \$339.70 advanced by the plaintiff December 21, 1887, and not paid.

Jose Moreno brought suit against the Southern Pacific Company for \$10,000 damages, alleging that April 7, 1889, while he was driving a wagon along San Pedro street, it was struck by a passing locomotive, and he was seriously injured for life.

On the 10th of December, 1889, an old man named James Brothers was run over and dangerously injured by car No. 8 on the Kahrts-street line, yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, on New Main street, a short distance north of the Plaza. Brothers had been standing on the corner waiting for the car for some time, and as it came along he advanced out into the street to meet it, at the same time motioning and calling out for it to stop. There are no conductors on the Kahrts-street line, if possible, a possible, against the defendant, by which Mr. Payton, Mrs. H. M. Watson, H. V. Stratton, M. L. Wicks, Mrs. Edgcomb, Josie Corbett, Mrs. Nettie Burns and others, all agreed to bring a charge of incest against Garrett in order to get Edgcomb out of jail.

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## LOCAL EVENTS.

## A PECULIAR EPISODE AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

The Friends Think That a Body is About to Be Buried Alive, and Stop the Interment—A Neighborhood Row Over a Lady's Pets—His Head Cracked.

Yesterday morning there was a rumor about on the streets to the effect that an old lady had narrowly escaped being buried alive, at Evergreen Cemetery, a day or two ago; in fact, that the body was just about to be lowered into the grave, when one of the relatives of the deceased asked to have the cover over the glass in the casket removed, in order to have a last look at the body before it was consigned. The request, it was said, was complied with by the undertaker, when the lady was shocked to find moisture on the glass. She at once came to the conclusion that the body was not extinct, and refused to allow the burial to proceed, and after some talk the casket was again put into the hearse and taken to a vault in the cemetery, where it was being watched for any signs of returning consciousness.

The story was told with so much circumstantiality that a TIMES reporter went over to the cemetery during the afternoon to investigate it, and found that it had more foundation in fact than rumors of that sort generally have, though it had been greatly exaggerated. The sexton in charge of cemetery, of course, did not wish to talk about the case, saying it was a delicate subject; but when told by the reporter that he had heard finally admitted that something of the sort had occurred, but that it was not the nature of the circumstances surrounding the case there could not have been any life in the corpse at the time that it was brought to the cemetery for burial. He further stated that one of the men had been stationed in the vault to watch the corpse, but said that he had made several visits, and had found no change. The open grave which had been prepared for the reception of the body was seen, after which the vault containing the casket was visited, which was resting on trestles in the open space just inside the iron gates, which were securely locked.

Investigation showed that the body was that of an old lady, aged 77 years, who died on the 9th inst., of consumption. The relatives who were taken yesterday by signing the documents both ways; that is, by affixing both forms—that recommended by the City Attorney and the one that he insists is correct, so that "you pay your money and takes your choice."

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## ANOTHER DELUGE.

## Heavy Rains Again Falling Up North.

## The Sacramento River Threatening Valley Ranchers.

## An Engineer's Plan for Repairing the Broken Levees.

## Other Coast Dispatches—The Blood-horse Meeting Declared Off—Many Racers Coming to Los Angeles, Etc.

By Telegram to The Times.

COLUSA, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The river this afternoon stands 25 feet above low water mark, and is rising fast. It has been raining steadily for 24 hours, and still continues at a fast rate this afternoon. There is no prospect of clear weather.

It is reported in town this evening that three Chinamen were drowned in Butte Slough, a few miles down the river, this morning. No particulars are received.

## THE STORM AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21.—The rainfall today was 50 hundredths of an inch. Advice from the foothills state that a warm rain has been falling all day on the snow, and that another rise in the Yuba and Feather rivers may be expected. People in town today from the flooded portions of the Yuba basin say they find it difficult to get feet to their stork.

## A LULL IN THE STORM.

OROVILLE, Dec. 21.—There is a lull in the storm tonight, but there are no good indications of clearing. The river remains about stationary, showing the snow is piling up in the mountains. The roads leading into town are almost impassable. Several houses have been carried away on the line of the Palumbo Company's ditch, but no great damage has been done.

NOISE RAIN—RISING STREAMS. Chico, Dec. 21.—It has been raining without cessation here. The river is a very few feet lower than last week. The total rainfall for the season is 22.05 inches, which is within half an inch of the entire fall last season.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 21.—It rained in torrents last night and this was followed today by a terrific wind and storm, the worst of the season. The river is rising again rapidly.

## THE BROKEN LEVEE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—E. A. Hurlbert, one of the engineers who inspected the break in the levee at Paine's ranch, has made a report to the Governor, in which he says that the opening can easily be repaired in its present stage, and no work should be lost in doing so, as obstructions may form in the main channel which will impede navigation. He is of the opinion that the levee system along the river is not properly constructed, and advises that Congress provide at once for rebuilding it.

## WILL FORM A LEVEE DISTRICT.

BUTTE CITY (via Biggs), Dec. 21.—The river is again rising, and a heavy rain is falling. The water is filling the country between here and Butte Creek through breaks made by the previous storm, and effort will be made to organize a levee district for this section.

## RAIN AND HAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—There was a heavy fall of rain, accompanied by hail for a time, this afternoon. The rain moderated toward evening.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—A heavy wind this morning brought a heavy rain, and in the afternoon, up to 10 o'clock this evening, when the sky cleared, the fall was 7.9 of an inch. During the afternoon hail fell for several minutes.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—It has been snowing and blowing hard for the past 24 hours. There is much snow on the hills, and a big storm. Snowplows are busy and all trains are arriving on time.

## AT MODESTO.

MODESTO, Dec. 21.—A heavy south wind blew all day, with the thermometer at 40°. This evening the weather moderated, and rain began falling heavily, bearing evidence of a continued storm.

## RACING NOTES.

The Blood-horse Meeting Off—Flyers Bound South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The blood-horse meeting has been finally off on account of the rains. The stables have been waiting for weeks and now are forced to leave, many of them having engagements at the holiday meeting at Los Angeles, which will begin on Christmas Day.

The Los Angeles meeting closes the season of 1899, and the running stables are seeking their quarters for the winter. The Sacramento track will be liberally patronized. Shippers' Stables, owned by Denison, Siebenaler's and Pritchard's stables will work there. Harrison Bros. will go to Stockton, and the stables of San José and Hazlett and others to Oakland.

Of the California stables in the East, Hearst's is at Sheepshead Bay and Porter Ash's and Winter's are at Westchester.

## CANIBALISM.

Sailors Devoured by Natives of the Solomon Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sydney Herald of November 25th, received today by the steamer Alameda, says that according to a letter received from Emma Fisher, Boat Steerer Nelson of the schooner Enterprise of Sydney, and three of the native crew of the Enterprise were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Solomon Islands.

The Enterprise was trading among the islands and natives from Hammond, Denison's, Siebenaler's and Pritchard's stables will work there. Harrison Bros. will go to Stockton, and the stables of San José and Hazlett and others to Oakland.

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## NEVADA'S BOARD OF TRADE.

RENO (Nev.), Dec. 21.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here tonight to discuss the question of organizing a State board of trade. The meeting was addressed by W. H. Mills of the Associated Press, and by Francis G. Nevins, Gov. Stevenson and others. An organization was formed consisting of leading men of the State and a board of directors was chosen. The board will take steps to reclaim the State's arid land. Francis G. Nevins was elected president.

## ON AN INSPECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Assistant Superintendent Ericson of the railway mail service, attached to the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington, arrived in this city this morning. Mr. Erickson is on a business trip and has already covered many miles on his inspection tour of steamboat and star routes on this coast.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BUCKLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Christopher Buckley, wife of the well-known leader of the local Democracy, was buried today from St. Dominic's Catholic Church. The funeral was largely attended.

## SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Judge Murphy today sentenced Wong Ah Hing to be hanged February 14, 1900, for the murder of his uncle, Wong Wing Si. His counsel claims that the prisoner is insane.

## PROSECUTING POWDERLY.

## The Labor Leader Not Yet Placed Under Arrest.

SCRANTON (Pa.), Dec. 21.—Constable Washbaugh of Westmoreland county arrived in this city this morning, with a warrant for the arrest of General Master Workman Powderly. He requested Alderman Fuller to endorse the warrant, so the arrest could be made at once. Upon examination of the warrant the Alderman found it contained no specific allegation, making a general charge of conspiracy and omitting to allege the specific crime. The warrant was held defective and refused endorsement.

Later at the suggestion of Alderman Fuller, the constable submitted the warrant to Judge Richmond for examination. The Judge scanned it critically and advised the constable not to attempt to make an arrest upon it.

Powderly has decided to proceed against Callaghan for libel, and has submitted all his correspondence with Callaghan to his attorneys.

## THE GOVERNMENT LOSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Last October a revenue agent seized the distillery and winery of Charles Krug, at St. Helena, and an action for condemnation was instituted by the Government on the ground of the illegal distillation of 500 gallons of brandy, having been discovered in the winery.

It was found that the brandy had not been placed in the cellar for lack of room, and that it was not the intention of defendant to violate the revenue law. The jury accordingly returned a verdict against the Government.

## CARSMAN DILLON PROBABLY DROWNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A week ago last Friday Dillon, a Battery boatman, who was at one time champion carman of Australia, disappeared in his boat down the bay. The line with which his boat had been fastened to a bark parted, and it is supposed he was carried out to sea. The man was a fisherman who arrived here having on board the after-hull of Dillon's boat. It was evidently out in two by a steamship bow. It is supposed Dillon was run over in the dark, and little hope is entertained of his escape.

## LOCOMOTIVE WORKS FOR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A tract of 651 acres of land six miles west of the City Hall was purchased today by R. S. Grant of New York. The purchase is to remove the Grant Locomotive Works from Paterson, N. J., to the site of the land. This will be the first locomotive plant established west of Pittsburgh. J. E. Jeffrey, late general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, will have supervision of the works. The old plant at Paterson will be abandoned.

## MILITARY MATTERS.

Latest Orders of Col. Grierson—National Guard News.

Capt. C. L. Davis, Tenth Infantry, has been ordered to Cooperstown, N. Y., to conduct recruits to the Department of Arizona.

First Lieut. C. H. Grierson, Tenth Cavalry, a.d.c., is ordered on business to Fort Grant, Ariz., and Santa Fe, N. M.

Private Irwin Gorkhoff, Troop M, Fourth Cavalry, is granted a furlough for four months.

Private Thomas Ryan, Troop H, Sixth Cavalry, is granted a furlough for four months, with permission to go beyond the sea.

The general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort McDowell, Ariz., January 2d, with the following details: Capt. Jesse M. Lee, Ninth Infantry; Capt. Charles A. P. Hatfield, Fourth Cavalry; Capt. Marlborough Wyeth, assistant surgeon; Second Lieut. Clough O'Connell, Fourth Cavalry; Second Lieut. William A. Campbell, Ninth Infantry; First Lieut. John A. Baldwin, Ninth Infantry, judge advocate.

The general court-martial convened at Fort M. N. M. is dissolved. NATIONAL GUARD.

By general orders it is learned that the following changes occurred among the commissioned officers of the National Guard of California during November:

Second Brigade—First Regiment of Infantry: Frederick A. Baldwin, Second Lieutenant Company B, with rank from October 28, 1899; vice self, resigned.

Second Regiment of Artillery: Joseph Berry, First Lieutenant Light Battery A, with rank from September 20, 1899; vice Geary, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry: D. B. Fairbanks, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from October 28, 1899; vice Coleman, resigned. John H. Davenport, Second Lieutenant Company D, with rank from September 13, 1899; vice Marchant, failed to qualify.

Third Brigade—James E. Hughes, Major and engineer, with rank from November 6, 1899; vice self, resigned.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry: P. Y. Baker, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from October 17, 1899; vice Han, resigned.

Fourth Brigade—First Regiment of Artillery: Presley B. Johnson, Captain and Adjutant, with rank from October 30, 1899; vice Wiseman, resigned. William A. Gett, First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, with rank from November 22, 1899; vice Platt, transferred to Subsistence Department. William Maydwell, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with rank from June 9, 1899; vice Rivett, resigned. Albert J. Platt, First Lieutenant and Commissary, with rank from January 12, 1899; vice Burns, term expired.

Fifth Brigade—James E. Shelton, Second Lieutenant Colusa Guard, with rank from October 25, 1899; vice Hamilton, term expired.

The following officers have resigned: First Lieut. Henry C. Gale, Company G, Seventh Infantry; First Lieut. Harry W. Rivett, Quartermaster First Artillery; Capt. Arthur S. Vischer, Aid-de-Camp Third Brigade.

The following are the figures of merit of each organization of the National Guard for October, based on the drill reports for the month: First Regiment of Infantry, 71.49; Second Regiment of Artillery, 67.67; Third Regiment of Infantry, 66.77; Fifth Regiment of Infantry, 68.60; First Regiment Artillery, 64.37; Sixth Regiment of Infantry, 65.08; Seventh Regiment of Infantry, 68.21; Signal Corps and unattached companies, 71.39.

In order to distribute the new rifles equally among the companies composing the National Guard, and to arm the new companies now being organized, a readjustment of all the arms in possession of the different companies has been ordered as follows:

The Seventh Infantry will receive 68 new and 46 old rifles; the Ninth Infantry, 78 new and 108 old rifles; the First Infantry will turn in 51 old and receive 58 new rifles; Second Artillery, will turn in 45 old and receive 48 new rifles; Third Infantry will turn in 66 old and receive 74 new rifles; Fifth Infantry will turn in 48 old and receive 48 new rifles; Sixth Infantry will turn in 47 old and receive 48 new rifles; First Artillery will turn in 90 old and receive 40 new rifles; Eighth Infantry will receive 70 new and 110 old rifles; Tenth Infantry will receive 26 new and 14 old rifles.

## CONGRESS.

## The Brazilian Question in the Senate Again.

## A Petition for the Relief of Parnell's Mother.

## Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom's Assets Disposed of.

## The United States Treasurer Will Hold the Funds Till Called for—Adjourned for the Holidays.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—The House joint resolution donating fixtures, furniture, etc., heretofore belonging to the territorial governments, to the States of Washington and Montana, was presented and passed.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Hoar to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of the cause of withholding patents for lands within the limits of the Union Pacific land grant, which are free from all claims and not reserved at the date of definite location of the road.

The Senate bill to amend the Census Act by making the maximum pay of supervisors \$1000 instead of \$500 was taken up and a letter from Mr. Foster, the superintendent, was read, to show the inadequacy of the compensation now provided.

Mr. Ingalls criticized the delay in getting out the census of 1890 and its inaccuracies. After a protracted discussion the bill went over without action.

Mr. Sherman moved an executive session, but yielded for further morning business. Mr. Morgan offered a resolution calling on the President for copies of all correspondence between this country and Brazil, and all papers relating to the same on file at the State Department, and desired to submit some remarks.

Mr. Sherman declined to yield for that purpose and Mr. Morgan said that it was a deliberate attempt to cut off consideration of his resolution debated yesterday. Mr. Sherman disclaimed the imputation, and after some further remarks, the resolution calling for the correspondence was agreed to.

Mr. Spooner offered a substitute for Mr. Morgan's resolution as to the recognition of the Brazilian republic, to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It declares that the action of the President, in according diplomatic recognition to the present provisional government of Brazil, and instructing United States Ministers to extend on the part of this Government, to the present provisional government of the republic as soon as a majority of the people of Brazil should signify their assent to its establishment and maintenance has merited and received the unequalled approbation of Congress.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned until January 2d.

House.—Mr. Cummings presented the petition of the Governor and citizens of New Jersey for the relief of Mrs. Della Parnell, referred.

Mr. McCombs, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky called up as the special order the resolution offered by him yesterday relative to turning over the assets in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office to the present Sergeant-at-Arms. He withdrew the resolution, and substituted therefor the following:

"Resolved, that to enable the Sergeant-at-Arms to have full control of the assets of the United States is hereby requested to take into his custody all money and other assets placed by J. F. Leedom, late Sergeant-at-Arms, in said office, and safely keep the same, and deposit until further order of the House."

The resolution was amended to provide that the written consent of Leedom first be obtained and by the addition of a provision declaring that nothing therein contained shall be construed to affect the liability of Leedom.

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was reported back and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Wilke of Illinois was relieved from duty on the Committee on Elections, and Mr. Wilson of Missouri was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Speaker then announced the standing and select committees of the House. The Speaker also announced the appointment of Messrs. Mason, Cogswell, Struble, Turner of Georgia, and Wilson of West Virginia, as a committee to investigate the ballot box forgeries under the Butterworth resolution.

Mr. Cheade of Indiana resigned from the Committee on Claims.

The House adjourned until January 2d.

Went to His New Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Capt. J. G. Shepherd of the U. S. S. Rush departed for Washington, D. C., today to assume the position of chief of the revenue marine service. Before his departure he was presented with a fine gold-handled umbrella by the crew of the Rush.

NAVASSA MURDERERS CONVICTED.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The jury in the Navassa case as to the murder of Thomas N. Foster have rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Henry Jones, Cesar Fisher. Seven others are found guilty of manslaughter.

A MONGOL MISCREANT FLOGGED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Ah Sing, a Chinaman, was given 20 lashes on the bare back at Calgary yesterday for attempting to outrage a little girl. He yelled loudly from the first stroke of the cat.

Stockton's Protection Against Fire.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—The Board of Trade tonight decided to urge the City Council to make additions to the fire apparatus and increase the water supply for fire purposes.

Church Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The Independent Christian Church was burned to-night, and six firemen were seriously injured by the collapse of the roof.

Asphyxiated.

AKRON (O.), Dec. 21.—A family named Witham, consisting of man, wife and child, were asphyxiated with gas from a coal stove last night.

A Drunkard's Horrible End.

OWATONNA (Minn.), Dec. 21.—Christ Batz, a worthless character, today killed his wife and then suicided in a fit of drunken rage.

The "Sun's" Founder Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—B. H. Day, who founded the New York Sun and printed its first copy in 1833, died today, aged 90.

The Browns in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The St. Louis baseball club arrived here today via Los Angeles.

At Auction.

Tuesday, December 21st, at 10 a. m., 15 head of draft Mules and Horses; also a number of driving Horses, Buggies, Wagons, Surrey Wagons, etc., etc. Sale takes place at corner of Fort and Second streets, and will be sold without reserve. BEESON & BROADBENT, Auctioneers.

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### EDITORIALS.

Look for the strut of the peck in the  
weather report.

There will be interesting services  
at the churches today.

An account of the business transac-  
ted at the regular meeting of the  
City Council will be found on this  
page.

PASADENA ought not to import so  
much produce as she now does. We  
have a productive soil, and should be  
self-supporting.

A DRIVE around Pasadena after the  
rain disclosed a verdant and smiling  
country, which presents a marked con-  
trast to the snow-bound East.

The closing of the schools was at-  
tended by many pleasant incidents,  
there being a marked interchange of  
good feeling between teachers and  
scholars.

The Pasadena orange crop will soon  
be in the market. Orange men are  
already in the field, and some of the  
largest crops have been sold on the  
trees at very good prices. A good or-  
ange grove is a paying investment.

WHEN we have a railroad from the  
summit of Wilson's Peak to Pasade-  
na, and the Pasadena citizens can  
run to the mountain summit and back  
to the seashore within a day, this city  
will offer inducements as a tourist re-  
sort unequalled on the North Ameri-  
can continent. Pasadena will then be  
fully entitled to be termed "The  
Unique."

### THE TOURNAMENT.

The Valley Hunt Meets—The Tourna-  
ment Discussed.

The Valley Hunt Club had an en-  
thusiastic meeting last night at the  
residence of Mr. G. E. Granger, and  
talked over the tournament. The  
committee, consisting of Mr. Wokyns,  
Dr. Rowland and Mr. Granger, re-  
ported that the grounds of the Sports-  
men's Park were available, and other  
members reported progress in every  
direction. The Pickwick Club and the  
Gun and Hunt Club were represented  
by committees at the meeting, and all  
the athletic societies will join in, in  
making the affair a success.

A large number of checks have been  
made, and are coming in all the time.  
A number of business men have offered  
prizes for the various games, and those  
who win will be sure of getting some-  
thing worth keeping and having. The  
tournament will be a success.

Several petitions for the rebate of  
taxes were read and referred to the  
Committee on Finance. On motion the  
meeting adjourned until Tuesday next  
at 10 o'clock.

### SATURDAY'S SESSION.

THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEET AND ADJOURN.

Details of the Business Transacted  
—Flags Will Float from the En-  
gine-house and City Hall—Bills  
Ordered Paid.

A regular meeting of the City Coun-  
cil was held yesterday morning at 9:30  
o'clock. Trustees Townsend, McLean,  
Mills and Millard were present, and  
President Troop was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved. Street  
Superintendent Vore referred to  
the matter of a culvert at the intersec-  
tion of Colorado street with the  
railroad tracks. The matter was re-  
ferred to Trustee Townsend and City  
Attorney Polley.

A petition was read, asking for the  
opening up of Villa street from the  
east line of Raymond avenue to the  
new City Hall. The matter was re-  
ferred to the Committee on Streets and  
Alleys.

A communication from C. T. Hop-  
kins, offering to sell a flag to the city  
for \$10, was read, and, on motion, the flag  
was ordered to be purchased.

A letter from J. W. Scoville, com-  
plaining of the condition of the drive  
back to the Arroyo Park, was read and  
referred to the Committee on Streets and  
Alleys.

A number of bills, amounting in all  
to about \$150, were ordered to be paid.  
A map for widening Union street,  
between Oak Oaks and Raymond ave-  
nues, was presented by the City Engi-  
neer. The matter was referred to the  
Committee on Streets and Alleys and  
the City Attorney.

The bid of J. B. Mushrush for  
grading Marengo avenue was rejected  
and the Clerk was instructed to adver-  
tise for new bids.

Rent to the amount of \$16.66 was  
ordered to be paid for the occupancy of  
the old jail lot.

The Committee on Public Buildings  
and Grounds was instructed to pur-  
chase a flag for the new engine-house.

The above committee reported some  
needed changes in the present ar-  
rangement of the engine-house, and the  
motion for alterations were ordered  
to be made according to the plans sug-  
gested by the committee.

A bill of Houlihan & Griffith, for  
order to be paid to the amount of  
\$500 in city bonds. A bill of the Pasade-  
na Hardware Company, amounting to  
\$2327.80, was ordered to be paid to  
the amount of \$2300 in bonds. The  
president was authorized to sell bonds  
to the above parties.

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### WITH THE AUTHOR.

Meeting of the North Pasadena Lit-  
erary Association.

A meeting of the North Pasadena  
Literary Association was held at the  
Painter Friday evening. Over 40 mem-  
bers were present, and the guests of  
the house also attended.

Prof. W. H. Housh, president of the  
association, was in the chair. In the  
absence of the secretary Mr. J. A.  
Buchanan filled that position. The  
session opened with a piano duet by  
the Misses Wood. The calling of the  
roll followed, each member answering  
to his or her name by reciting a quota-  
tion from the author of the evening.

The tug-of-war and the foot races  
will create no little interest, as the  
Pickwick Club has some of the best  
athletes in Los Angeles county. A  
tug-of-war between a Pasadena and  
Los Angeles team would be interest-  
ing.

Sack races and potato races are  
both productive of great amusement.  
Two rows of potatoes are placed upon  
the ground and two men try and see  
who can fill their bags the quickest. A  
number of old-fashioned games are  
revived, and a regular old-fashioned  
fair day will be given, and it is hoped  
every schoolboy and all the old boys  
will be on hand.

### A JOHNNY BROWN PARTY.

Something New in the Way of  
Social Amusement.

Something new in the way of social  
amusement has found its way into  
Pasadena. It is known as a "Johnny  
Brown party," and it possesses at-  
tractions that are as popular as they  
are novel and startling.

The party requires an equal num-  
ber of male and female players, no  
matter how many. The players stand  
in the center of a room and at a signal,  
scatter at the moment when all the  
lights are turned out. Then in the  
dark the hands of the players are  
fondly clasped the hand of another  
player, that of a female, and each by  
the clasp referred to endeavors to dis-  
cover the identity of the other.

Humor has it that the game was  
tried with immense success on the  
east side of town a few evenings ago.  
It is further asserted that the longer  
you play it, the better you like it. The  
"Johnny Brown party" is likely to be-  
come a fixed social institution in Pasade-  
na.

### THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Rev. G. A. Ottum will preach morning  
and evening at All Saints' Episcopal  
Church.

At the First Congregational Church there  
will be services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.,  
by the pastor, Rev. D. Hill.

At the United Presbyterian Church there  
will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. James  
Kelso, at 11 a.m.; Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.

At Strong's Hall, the Y. M. C. A. will hold  
services at 8 o'clock. Young men are cor-  
dially invited. Dr. J. R. Townsend will  
lead the meeting.

At the Presbyterian Church there will be  
services both morning and evening with  
Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., and young  
people's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

At the Friends' Church, Ruth B. Ridges  
will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sab-  
bath-school at 9:45 a.m., and Society of  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

At the Tabernacle services will be held  
at 11 a.m. subject: "The Ever New-come  
of the Spirit." At 7:30 p.m., Rev.  
Nicholas Arnesen Marjelen will preach.

### LOCAL HISTORY.

The Lewis Publishing Company  
States What It Will Do.

The Lewis Publishing Company, en-  
gaged in bringing out some important  
histories on this subject, has had its  
method questioned by the Los Angeles  
Historical Society, and the members  
of the Academy of Sciences of  
Pasadena, interested in the historical  
department of the latter, and the secre-  
tary, thinking that some inquiry  
seemed necessary, addressed a com-  
munication to the publishers of the  
history, which has resulted in a state-  
ment which is satisfactory covering  
the points in question. The history  
intended to treat the lives of those  
who would pay for the same. The following  
is an extract of a letter addressed to the  
secretary of the Academy of Sciences  
by Samuel T. Lewis, secretary  
of the Lewis Publishing Com-  
pany, and may be of interest to the  
Los Angeles Historical Society:

"Referring to your inquiry touching the

question of our forthcoming 'History of  
Southern California,' I will say that the  
scope of the work is to cover a full and  
complete history of the four counties of Los  
Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and  
Orange, together with a history of Lower  
California. It is not true that we are to  
publish the biography of people only who  
patronize us. We will not publish a line of  
paid matter, and no man has money enough  
to buy a place in the work. The portraits  
will all be of a high order of steel engrav-  
ing, the parties represented, or their  
descendants, paying us only what it costs to  
cut and publish these portraits. We rely  
entirely on the sale of the book for our com-  
pensation. The general chapters of the  
work are being written by Miss Yda Addis,  
a writer of merit, and we believe not un-  
known to you, and most literary people of  
Southern California. We shall be glad at  
any time to extend to you any information  
concerning this enterprise."

### THE RAYMOND.

Arrival of the Second Big Excur-  
sion Party—Other News.

The second excursion party of the  
season arrived yesterday afternoon in  
charge of Carroll Hutchins and Fred-  
erick E. Ayer. Those in the party are:  
Mrs. M. C. Baldwin, Dorchester, Mass.,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barber, Utica, N. Y.;  
Mrs. E. P. Bates, Miss E. Bates,  
Miss A. L. Buckwater, Miss R. M.  
Walker, Miss A. Wurts, Miss M. Wurts,  
Philadelphia; Mrs. Warren Bettinson,  
Malden, Mass.; Miss Edith Bingham,  
Mrs. C. S. Downes, Mrs. M. C. Mer-  
chant, Miss Annie Scott, Washington,  
D. C.; Mrs. Walter Bird, Miss C. T.  
Burkman, Miss M. S. Burkman, Miss  
Mrs. Edward Everett, Miss H. B. Lit-  
tle, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Main and maid,  
New York city; Miss Mabel E. Blair,  
Oakland; Miss K. C. Burkman, Law-  
renceburg, Ind.; Mrs. J. A. Buttrick,  
Miss E. S. Buttrick, Mrs. M. S. Buttrick,  
Lowell, Mass.; Miss Annie Chichester,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. J. A. Cordwell,  
S. E. Connelley, Cumberland, Md.;  
Master J. M. Everett, Jr., San Francisco;  
Frank D. Goodhue, Cincinnati, O.;  
E. P. Hodges and wife, Utica, N. Y.;  
Alfred H. Holt and wife, New York;  
W. W. Southworth and maid, Springfield,  
Mass.; Herbert G. Hudson and wife, Mrs. Carroll Hutchins,  
New Bedford, Mass.; T. F. Hunt  
and wife, Barboursville, W. Va.;  
Mrs. J. W. Isborn, Mrs. J. W. Isborn,  
Mrs. George Jewell, Waterville, Me.;  
Edmund Kimball, Mrs. D. G. Ross, Miss  
M. A. Stearns, C. C. Walworth and  
wife, Boston; Mrs. M. C. Walworth,  
Hornsea North and wife, Augusta, Me.;  
Mrs. I. R. Noyes, Brookline, Mass.;  
William N. Parker, Taunton, Mass.;  
Miss P. Pettigill, East Port, Me.;  
Arthur A. Pond, Minneapolis; Mrs. F. Potter,  
Miss M. Helen Potter, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Mary  
S. Priddy, Portland, Me.; Miss Eliza-  
beth Rodman, Frankfort, Ky.; H. C. S.  
Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Hunsan, M. B. Stockton,  
Rev. and Mrs. A. G. and Miss E. B. Vermie,  
Englewood, N. J.; Miss Mary S. Whitney,  
Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Lizzie M. Willard,  
Willard, Me.; Miss M. B. Stockton.

Among other recent arrivals at the  
hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Britton,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Britton, New York; T. M.  
Merrill, San Diego, E. C. H. Wilson, Col.  
and Mrs. William Volkmar, Walter S. Volkmar,  
Mrs. H. A. Dreer, Greenwich, Ct.

The hotel yesterday evening was  
largely attended, and the number of Pasade-  
nians were among the dancers.

Carnival week opens tomorrow eve-  
ning with a hop.

The winners at hearts Friday eve-  
ning were: Mrs. M. C. H. Richardson,  
Mrs. Maynard and Mr. Fairbanks.

### THE PAINTER.

The hotel is well filled with guests,  
most of whom will remain all winter.  
Among the more recent arrivals are:  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeCon, J. A.  
DeCon, Philadelphia.

Friday evening's event was the meet-  
ing in the parlors of the North Pasade-  
na Literary Association.

The arrangements for next week's  
festivities are completed. Handsome  
prizes have been prepared for all the  
contests.

### BREVITIES.

The public schools closed Friday for  
a two weeks' vacation. The scholars  
are accordingly jubilant.

The social events down on the list  
for the coming week are of bewildering  
number and variety.

The "Chorus Friends" dance in  
Strong's Hall, Friday evening, proved  
an enjoyable event to the many pres-  
ent.

Mr. Gilmore of Orange Grove ave-  
nue has sold his orange crop for \$1000.  
The oranges were bought at \$100 a  
ton. The orange business pays.

Christmas for old and young will be  
observed at the Universalist Church  
Wednesday evening. There will be a  
children's play in the afternoon.

The second Raymond excursion ar-  
rived in Pasadena yesterday afternoon  
shortly before 3 o'clock. A large  
crowd was at the station when it rolled  
in.

The branch office of the Western  
Union Telegraph Company is now  
located in the highlands. The new build-  
ing will prove a great convenience  
to the patrons of the house and  
residents of that vicinity.

Soon after the arrival of the Ray-  
mond excursion yesterday, the clouds  
cleared away and the sun shone  
brightly. Similar climatic changes al-  
ways attend the coming of the Ray-  
mond tourists.

A well-contested practice game of  
football was played at Sportsmen's  
Park yesterday afternoon, notwith-  
standing the mud. The first eleven  
and the Wilson school eleven were the  
contesting teams.

Dr. W. B. Rowland, up to yesterday,  
had a pet wildcat, known as "Tom,"  
or "Tom" for short. Yesterday Tom,  
in a fit of abstraction, reached out  
and drew into the cage a \$15 game rooster.  
Tom sleeps the sleep of the just.

The work of moving the Telephone  
Exchange to the opposite side of Col-  
orado street was not finished Friday  
evening as anticipated. All day yester-  
day Manager Miller and several  
assistants were hard at work, and the  
end is not yet.

Church of the Angels of Garvanza.  
The pipe organ built by Messrs.  
Roosevelt of New York for the Church  
of the Angels at Garvanza is now  
being put up by Messrs. Bergstrom &  
Son of San Francisco, and will be  
ready for use at the afternoon services  
on Christmas day, and in order not to  
disturb their work the afternoon ser-  
vice today will be held in the San  
Rafael block, Garvanza. Work will be  
resumed on Monday morning.

### THE CLOSING SESSION.

Pleasant Happenings at the Schools  
—Favored Teachers and Scholars.

Many pleasant events attended the  
closing of the several schools Friday,  
preparatory to the holiday vacation.

At the Wilson School each scholar  
was presented with a bouquet and a  
pretty Christmas card, while all of the  
teachers in the building received some  
token of esteem from their pupils.

An entertainment was given Friday  
afternoon by the pupils at the Garfield  
school, which was largely attended. Be-  
fore dismissal, Principal Hamilton re-  
ferred from the scholars in his depart-  
ment four handsomely bound volumes  
of poems.

Interesting exercises were also held  
at the Washington School the same  
afternoon by the pupils of Prof.  
Hansch's and Miss Hill's departments.  
A number of visitors were present.  
The several teachers were presented  
with pretty presents by their scholars.

### PERSONALS.

H. D. Lewis, Indian Agent, is in  
this city.

J. C. S. Harrison of Stockton is in  
town on a brief visit.

Judge Van Doren sent up a "vag"  
for 10 days yesterday.

B. L. Higgins will give a social hop  
at Burbank Villa, Friday evening.

General Secretary Taylor of the Y.  
M. C. A. is recovering from his recent  
illness.

Mr. D. H. Prescott went north yester-  
day. He will likely make his resi-  
dence in San Francisco.

Mr. Leaneux will read a paper on  
"Competition" before the Nationalist  
Club Tuesday evening at the Universa-  
list Church.

Mr. Wesley Hyman of Paola, Kan.,  
is visiting at the residence of James  
M. Blair on Kirkwood avenue. He  
will spend the winter here.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
Vail will regret to learn of the serious  
illness of their sister, living in Chi-  
cago. Some of the family leave for the  
East tonight.

The arrival of a son in Councilman  
McLean's family on Friday caused a  
smile indicative of great joy to rest  
upon the faces of that gentleman all  
day yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Liddle of Grand avenue  
slipped while getting out of a carriage  
this morning on Colorado street and  
fell, striking her head on the sidewalk,  
and was painfully injured.

"Colorado" Kicks Again.  
PASADENA, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor  
of THE TIMES.) Speaking of danger  
from wires, I would suggest examina-  
tion of the recent wires and iron poles  
erected by the electric light company—  
Lake avenue, for instance. Some of  
the iron poles in several places at cor-  
ners are guyed to orange trees and  
fenceposts, perhaps carrying barbed  
wire, with this guy, and it should  
be removed, if it is not done, it  
will be a matter of time before the  
lines are working day or night, there  
should be an escape on some of the  
wires, through the iron or iron  
poles, would it not prove death or  
injury to man, child or  
horse who should accidentally  
touch either? Fathers and mothers,  
give them a wide berth and warn your  
children to do so. The death is noted  
of a horse recently in Cleveland whose  
ear was touched by a telephone wire  
which had crossed an electric one.  
The wires of the Council, call a halt  
on franchises and conveniences unless  
they can be accompanied with abso-  
lute safety and decided advantage and  
security to our people. The electric  
lights are a great comfort and conve-  
nience which the suburbs fully appre-  
ciate and value; but make them safe.

[The supposition is that the wires  
are insulated at the top of the pole, so  
that the electric fluid does not come in  
contact with the guys.—Ed.]

### SMILES.

Scene—A country residence. Two  
burglars discovered at work. "Wot'll  
I do with this burglar-alarm, Bill?"  
"It ain't no burglar-alarm, No. 1.  
Second Burglar: "Yes; slip it in the  
bag; we can get something for it."  
[Exchange.]

Barkeeper: "I notice you have al-  
ways five pennies for your glass of  
beer, but tonight you're paying 'Yes  
B.' 'How is it?' "I'm a married  
man." B.: "Well?" T.: "I have  
five children." B.: "Yes, T.":  
"Each one has a little back. Further  
explanation is unnecessary."—Boston  
Courier.

Tragedian: "I am to be led to exe-  
cution, you say, and not allowed to say  
one word at the injustice of the act,  
and you, who have taken of my  
poultice on former state occasions,  
prove recreant now, and carry a  
heart-ache as false as hell itself." Supe-  
rior (first appearance): "Yer a liar if  
yer say so. Yer a liar if yer say so."  
[Life.]

American Millionaire (fortune built  
on soap): "So, Prince, you want my  
daughter's hand in marriage?" Foreign  
Prince: "Yaw, dot is so." M.: "Have  
you got a scrofulous taint, have you  
been leading an utterly disreputable  
life, and do you really owe \$2,000,000?"  
P.: "I haf all dose to proof my noble  
birth." M.: "Take her, then, and re-  
ceive my blessing. Heaven bless you,  
my children."—Texas Siftings.

The ill-bred Woman.  
[New York Sun.]  
Here are some things that the ill-  
bred woman does:  
She snubs the shop girls.  
She scolds her cook.  
She uses perfume that smells clear  
up to heaven.  
She talks politics, religion and fam-  
ily affairs at the hotel or restaurant  
table.  
She wears her diamonds and dress  
bonnet to shop in at afternoon.  
She addresses her companion as  
"Say," and uses "All right" as a term  
of assent.

A Homely Simile.  
[Burlington Free Press.]  
An expected pleasure is like a web  
boot. It's awful hard to put off.

Notice to the Public.  
In answer to the inquiry of many of  
our friends as to whether or not we have  
formed a co-partnership with Messrs. Lippin-  
ott & Son, we desire to say this publicly that  
there has been no such combination formed,  
and that our many friends, desiring to see us  
in business, or otherwise, will find us at our  
old well-known stand, No. 63 N. Fair Oaks ave-  
nue, REYNOLDS BROS.

### Pasadena Business.

A card or short advertisement under  
this head (much space is not necessary)  
brings the name and business of the ad-  
vertiser before thousands of readers daily.

### AMUSEMENTS.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, PASADENA.

New Year's Day.

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### City Briefs

The M.E. Church at Whittier is to be dedicated today.

The lecture at the Pavilion on the 30th inst. will be free. At the close a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

A black buggy-whip, picked up by Officer Walker at the corner of First and Spring streets, yesterday, is at the police station awaiting an owner.

"A. L. C." is informed that there is a lodge of "Knights and Ladies of Honor" in Los Angeles.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for L. T. Putney, G. C. Murray, Henry Walker, John Lasset, John J. Jackson, David Glenn and Henry Hatfield.

The boys on the blue line (Los Angeles Cable Company) presented J. D. Chambers, foreman of the Washington-street depot, with a fine gold watch for a Christmas present last evening.

The loss of a black morocco pocket-book containing \$55 in money, some letters and cards and a draft on New York for \$25, was reported at the police station yesterday.

The streets were literally packed with people last night, and as late as 9 o'clock it was difficult to make one's way along Spring street, between Temple and Second. Christmas shopping is the main occupation now-a-days.

The funeral of Lucy Welles, the young girl who committed suicide Thursday night, will take place today. Yesterday a large number of very handsome floral tributes were sent in by the friends of the family, a number of whom also came to view the body.

School Director Whaling has offered two prizes of \$8 and \$7 respectively to the pupils of Miss Fowler's and Miss Brousseau's rooms in the Spring-street school who win first and second place in composition writing—the topic being the utility of education, and why it should be acquired.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Henry Berger, aged 27, and Theresa Geisler, aged 17, of Los Angeles; Adolf Hansen, aged 34, and Mary Berg, aged 23, of Los Angeles; F. Molander, aged 27, of La Ballea, and Miss Eva Bryant, aged 19, of the Palms.

Yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received at the police station from the corner of Tenth and Olive streets, saying that a drunken man at that place was making a disgraceful exhibition of himself. Officer Vignes brought the man in, when he gave the name of S. N. Murray, and was locked up.

Miss Louisa Marchetti will sing in the Cathedral on Christmas day in the services from 10 to 12 o'clock. Miss Jennie Winston will also sing in the mass solo "In Carnatus." An orchestra has been engaged to play with the organist. Prof. A. G. Gardner composed this orchestra music to Marz's mass. A grand chorus.

Several complaints have been made at the police station about the house at No. 111 Hewitt street. The neighbors say that it is disorderly, a disgrace to the people in the vicinity, and a rendezvous for improper characters, and they want it suppressed as a public nuisance. Chief Glass will have the matter looked into at once.

McLeod, Murphy and Filing, the three boys who burglarized Connell's store, near Ninth and Main streets, a few days ago, came before Judge Owens yesterday, when, owing to the youth of the criminals, the complaint was changed to petty larceny, and they were respectively sentenced to 250, 225 and 200 days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

The county chain-gang, which mutilated Friday, and refused to work, went out again yesterday morning, and put in the day without causing any further trouble. The prospect of bread and water for an unlimited period overcame even their strong aversion to anything like labor, and it is hardly probable that another strike will be inaugurated soon.

Detectives Auble and Bowler yesterday recovered the watch of old man Burke, who reported at the police station Friday evening that he had been robbed at the Basket Saloon, on Alameda street. The detectives discovered that Burke had been robbed on the street, about an hour before he entered the saloon, and think that he will have no difficulty in catching the thief.

Humane Officer Wright was notified last evening that a Mrs. Scully, living on Central avenue, just off Jefferson street, needed looking after. The woman, it is claimed, is an habitual drunkard, going on protracted sprees and neglecting her little children, who are left to shift for themselves. Besides this, the neighbors say that the woman frequently gives the children liquor and that they are sometimes intoxicated. Mr. Wright will look into the case today, and if the facts are as alleged, a complaint will be sworn out against the woman, charging her with cruelty to children, and removing them from her control.

**HORTICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
On the Hunt for Parasites—Enemy of the San Jose Scale.

At the meeting of the County Horticultural Commission held yesterday, Mr. Drifill reported that specimens of the San Jose scale insect had been handed him at Pomona that were punctured and destroyed by some parasite. A small insect could also be detected by means of a powerful glass, that was presumably the cause of the San Jose's death. The commission will take every means to inquire into the importance of the discovery.

The commission will meet at La-manda Park next Thursday to make an inspection of the orchards of Abbot Kinney and W. G. Cogswell, both of which are reported as being free from the red scale insect. The parasite that is presumed to have done the work has not as yet been named.

### PEOPLE'S STORE

THE SLEEPLESS ENERGY OF TIRELESS WORKERS

Produce the Best Results in the Race for Trade—We Guarantee a Dollar's Worth of Goods for a Dollar in Cash.

PEOPLE'S STORE, Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1899.  
We want you to visit us tomorrow. Come in and view our vast holiday display, and you will concur with the multitude that we are alive and active, catering to your wants with our accustomed sleepless energy.  
We aim to give you a full dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Tomorrow we will show many new lines of holiday wares. We advise an early call for first choice.

**TOY DEPARTMENT.**  
A B Blocks, 5c.  
Rubber Balls, 5c.  
Baseballs, 5c.  
Dominoes, 5c.  
Parlor Croquet Set, \$1.00.  
China Tea Set, 10c.  
Nook's Ark, filled with animals, 5c.  
Flat-iron, with stands, 5c.  
Jumping Jacks, 5c.  
Tin Animals, 10c.  
Cat Balls, 10c.  
Ash Receivers, 10c.  
Horse Rides, 10c.  
Building Blocks, 10c.  
Tin Bells, 10c.  
Wine-glasses and Glassware of all sorts, 5c each.  
Mouth Harmonicas, 5c.  
Teapots, 10c.  
Wheelbarrows, 25c.  
Tool Chests, 25c.  
Train of Cars, 50c.  
Wash Sets, 25c.  
Four-wheeled Wagons, 25c each.  
Magic Lanterns, 40c.  
Children's Chars, 40c.  
Baby Buggy, 50c.  
Good Snare Drums, 50c.  
And thousands of others too numerous to mention, but very willing to show.

**BOOK DEPARTMENT.**  
Arlington edition, cloth-bound Books, 35c a copy; 3 for \$1.  
Emerson's Essays, 2 volumes; \$1.75 a set.  
Dante's Purgatory and Paradise, Doré illustrations, \$1.49 a copy.  
Milton's Paradise Lost, Doré illustrations, \$1.49 a copy.  
E. P. Roe's Complete Works, 95c; regular, \$1.25.  
Mrs. Southworth's Complete Works, 95c; regular, \$1.25.  
Walter's unabridged Dictionary, \$8.95; regular, \$12.  
Encyclopedia of general information, containing 20 pages, \$2.49.  
Ransom and Ben Hur, 95c a copy; regular, \$1.25.  
Macaulay's England, 5 volumes, \$1.75; complete.

How to Cook Well: the best cook-book ever published, fine binding, \$1.25 a copy.  
Sugar Plum series, 50c a copy.  
Half-hours with the Bible, 12c.  
Good-by-two shoes and others, 14c.  
Sunday reading for little folks, 10c.  
Mother Goose rhymes, rhymes, etc., 21c.  
Edith's Burglar: by Mrs. Burnett, 40c.  
Our Darlings by D. Barnard, 25c.  
Sparklers, a sparkling book for youngsters, 35c.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**  
Make your selections now. The largest variety, the best at the lowest figures to be found in Southern California.

**NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.**  
Oxidized Glove Buttons, 4c; worth 20c.  
Oxidized Bracelets, 5c; worth 25c.  
Silver-plated Buttons, 5c; worth 20c.  
Oxidized Hairpins, 5c; worth 20c.  
Solid gold Glove Buttons, 5c; worth 20c.  
Hollow gold Lookers, 5c; worth 20c.  
Earrings, stone setting, 5c a pair; worth 20c.  
Shell Bracelets, 5c; worth 20c.

**DOLL BOOTIE.**  
China Dolls, 5c each; worth 10c.  
Bisque head, jointed body Dolls, 10c each; worth 20c.  
Rubber Dolls, 15c each; worth 30c.  
Dressed Dolls, 25c each; worth 50c.  
Kid body, bisque-headed Dolls, 15 inches long, 5c each; worth \$1.  
Jointed Dolls, kid body, 5c; worth \$1.

**CUP AND SAUCER BOOTH.**  
Decorated china Cups and Saucers, 25c; worth 50c.  
Decorated china Cups and Saucers, 50c; worth 75c.  
Decorated china Cups and Saucers, 75c; worth \$1.25.

**ALBUM BOOTH.**  
Autograph Albums, 5c; worth 15c.  
Push Photograph Albums, 5c; worth 15c.  
Push Photograph Albums, 15c; worth \$1.75c.  
Push Photograph Albums, \$1.25; worth \$2.  
Push Photograph Albums, \$1.50; worth \$2.25.

**CHRISTMAS CARD BOOTH.**  
Christmas Cards, 5c; worth 10c.  
Christmas Cards, 10c; worth 20c.  
Handsome Christmas Cards, 25c; worth 50c.  
Handsome Christmas Cards, 50c; worth 75c.  
Handsome Christmas Cards, 75c; worth \$1.25.

**LINEN HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH.**  
Lad's colored bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c; worth 12 1/2c.  
Ladies' lace-bordered Handkerchiefs, 9c; worth 25c.  
Lad's Merry Christmas Handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 25c.  
Gents' colored-bordered Handkerchiefs, 15c; worth 25c.  
Gents' colored-bordered scalloped edged Handkerchiefs, 25c; worth 50c.

**SILK HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH.**  
Fancy-colored Japanese Handkerchiefs, 15c; worth 25c.  
Broad silk Handkerchiefs, 25c; worth 50c.  
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## CHRISTMAS DINNERS IN WASHINGTON.

DIAGRAMS FROM THE GREAT LADIES OF THE LAND WHO UNITE IN RECOMMENDING CHRISTMAS DAINTIES.

A Menu from the White House Cook—What President and Mrs. Harrison Will Eat—The Madame's Sausage Rolls—Mrs. Noble's Sauce—Mrs. Fuller's Fish Balls—What Mrs. Field Knows About Cooking Turkey and Making Egg Nogg—Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Kenna, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Hawley and Little Jessie Miller.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.) The leading ladies of Washington have been called upon to furnish a special dinner for your readers. They have responded nobly, and from the wife of the President to the leading society cooks of the Congressional circles have with their own hands written out recipes for Christmas dishes which they themselves have proved good. The dishes they recommend are not expensive, and the dainties here described are all within the limit of a family with an income of \$1200 a year or less.

The Christmas dinner of the President and his Cabinet will be like yours. They will have their turkey and their plum pudding, and at the White House the menu, which has been written out for you by the President's cook, will be as follows:

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.  
Menu.  
Blue point oysters, half-shell.  
Soup.  
Consommé royal.  
Entrée.  
Bouquet of St. Regis.  
Roast.  
Turkey, cranberry jelly, potatoes duchesse, stewed celery.  
Terrapin à la Maryland.  
Lettuce salad, vinaigrette dressing.  
Sweets.  
Mince pie. American plum pudding.  
Dessert.  
Ice cream. Tutti frutti. Lady fingers. Macarons. Carob wafers.  
Fruits.  
Apples. Florida oranges. Bananas. Grapes. Pears.  
Biscuits or cake.

The Cabinet officials will eat nearly the same, only Secretary Rusk will have to omit the mince pie, for that robust, genial gentleman has dyspepsia. Vice-President and Mrs. Morton tell me that their Christmas dinner will not include much more than turkey and plum pudding. "It is children's day with us," said Mrs. Morton, "and we have a simple menu. We have few relatives to invite, and we give the day and the dinner to our five daughters."

Mrs. President Harrison's SAUSAGE ROLLS.  
I begin my recipes with two from the White House. Mrs. President Harrison has kindly written out directions for making delicious sausage rolls, and Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee furnishes me a recipe for escalloped oysters prepared with macaroni. Mrs. Harrison's recipe is on a sheet of White House paper of the size of an ordinary business envelope. It is written in her own hand, and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON.  
Make a light biscuit dough (made with milk) and let it rise over night. In the morning roll out this and cut into shape with a biscuit-cutter. In the center of each place a roll of sausage the size of a good-sized hickorynut, and roll it up in the dough. After letting them stand in the pan for a few minutes, bake and serve hot. These rolls are also good cold, and when children, we used to have them to take to school for our luncheon in bad weather. (Signed) CAROLINE S. HARRISON.

MRS. MCKEE'S WRITING FOR RECALLOPED OYSTERS PREPARED WITH MACARONI.  
Roll the macaroni soft, put a layer into a baking dish, cover with oysters, pepper, salt and butter; then another layer of macaroni, then a layer of oysters, until the dish is filled. Bake.

(Signed) MARY HARRISON MCKEE.  
MRS. SECRETARY NOBLE'S CHICKEN SAUCE.  
Mrs. Secretary Noble has a brown book with crinkly yellow leaves. She guards it carefully, for it contains the recipes garnered in 25 years. She has copied them all herself, and here is her favorite and the Secretary's.

It has driven ecstasies to whom she has served it to taste and exclaim, "With such sauce one might eat one's grandfather!"

She has recipes for roast quail, confection of pheasant, the label, and confessions of chicken. We whisper in confidence to housewives that water does as well as broth, although she said Secretary Noble claimed he could tell the difference.

Heaping tablespoonful butter; tablespoonful mushrooms, two teaspoonful catsup, two teaspoonful cream, two teaspoonful lemon juice.

Put on to boil stirring well. Then add yolks of two eggs, beaten light, constantly stirring and never allowing to boil or it will curdle. When thickened by the eggs, serve or place in hot water until wanted.

(Signed) LEZABETH NOBLE.  
THE CHRISTMAS COFFIN BALLS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.  
The favorite breakfast dish in the Chief Justice's family on a Christmas morning are coffin balls. They will be made in a way undreamed of. Mrs. Fuller learned the art when a bride visiting the Chief Justice's Maine home. Two of his old aunts taught her.

She practices the recipe with an injunction that the coffin should be carefully picked. Here it is: Equal parts codfish and mashed potatoes, salted down under the name. The best of her own hands, and no French or native cook has ever been allowed to touch the Christmas mince pie, fruit cake or fig pudding in the Miller household. Her mince pies are known everywhere, and lucky is the larder that will have one the night before Christmas. She learned how to make them in St. Louis years ago, and she especially demands of all who follow her that they use raw instead of cooked meat. Just there the Miller mince pie differs from that the world has known under the name. The best of the recipe, Mrs. Miller says, is the art of tasting. She can tell to a current whether it is right, and she acknowledges that at the last she often adds a grain more cinnamon or lemon juice. Her recipe is as follows:

Two pounds of raw beef chopped fine, 2 pounds suet chopped fine, 4 pounds good tart apples, 2 pounds currants, 2 pounds raisins, 2 pounds citron, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1 quart good New Orleans molasses, 4 ounces salt, 1/2 ounces dried spices, cinnamon, cloves and allspice, with proportion of cinnamon, 1/2 ounce white pepper, 2 sumachs, juice of chives lemons, 1 quart brandy, 1 quart cider. Mix dry parts with salt, that is the meat, suet and spices.

Then put in apples, then fruit, then liquor, then sugar. Make two, and if possible, six weeks before using.

(Signed) E. W. MILLER.  
Mrs. Justice Field writes Mary Field girl and she gives a recipe that speaks of the old days of hospitality. It is the egg-nogg or the "greeting cup," and in Maryland and Virginia houses is sent around Christmas morning to every room before breakfast.

She writes it out for me.

MARYLAND EGG-NOGG.  
One gallon of milk; one dozen eggs. Divide the yolks from the whites, and beat them. Add 15 tablespoonfuls of sugar, one grated nutmeg, one pint of brandy, one pint of Jamaica rum. Beat the yolks and sugar until light, add the brandy and rum, stirring constantly. Last of all put in one gallon of milk or cream and cover with the beaten whites of the eggs.

Mrs. Field also gives the method of preparing a turkey for a Christmas feast:

The turkey should be cooped up and fed well some time before Christmas. Three days before it is slaughtered, it should have an English walnut forced down the throat three times a day, and a glass of white wine or brandy should be given it. It will be deliciously tender, and have a nutty flavor. (Signed) SUE VIRGINIA FIELD.

MRS. SENATOR KENNA'S REGENT'S PUNCH.

In connection with this, I give you the recipe for regent's punch, which Mrs. Senator Kenna uses at her receptions. It is taken by her from Marion Harland's cookbook, but Mrs. Kenna uses it, and she writes that it is delicious:

One pound loaf sugar or rock candy, one large cup-straw tea (made), three wine-glasses of brandy, three wine-glasses of rum, one bottle of imported champagne, two oranges (juice only), three lemons, one large lump of ice.

(Signed) ANNIE B. KENNA.

"Tell your readers," said a man, a gentleman, a school, and in beverages as of cookery, "tell your readers that better punch was never brewed."

PLUM PUDDING.

The wife of Congressman Burrows gives a recipe for plum pudding, and Mrs. Senator Hawley tells how to make it.

First, the recipe. It is as follows: Ten eggs, 3 loaves of stale bread crated, 1/2 pounds of beef chopped fine, 1 cup of sugar, 1 glass of brandy, 1 ounce, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound currants, a half pound of citron, all chopped. Beat the eggs, then add the sugar, brandy, nutmeg and brandy. Beat all till very light, mix the bread with the sugar and fruit, and put in the eggs next, etc. Boil 8 to 4 hours.

(Signed) Mrs. J. C. BURROWS.

Now the English of it in a charming note from Mrs. Hawley. She writes: I had a plum pudding made last Christmas and followed my mother's recipe exactly, but somehow it did not taste like the English plum pudding. This, I think, was the reason. In England the last Sunday in Trinity is "St. Simeon Sunday," and every one in the family from the grandmother to the 2-year-old stirs the pudding. Phipps has a picture showing this custom, where a little baby is held up by its grandmother, who holds the ladle in its hand and guides it while it stirs. Each one as he stirs puts in a new shining wish for the cook, and the mistress of the house drops in a ring and a thimble. The one who gets her ring in the pudding is the one who will be married within a year. But the girl in all her life, the pudding is boiled on Monday following "St. Simeon Sunday," and it is not touched until Christmas day.

Then comes the pudding. In on a great platter, and it is surrounded by delicate green leaves, made by burning the brandy which has been poured over it. Now comes the feast of the service. If there are a score at the table each one must receive a piece that is still surrounded by flames. It has to be speedy work, and when accomplished it is a beautiful sight, to see at every plate a spiral flame and in the platter flames surrounding the bit of holly with which it is decorated. These things are the making of English plum pudding.

(Signed) EDITH HAWLEY.

SPICED GINGERBREAD FROM MAINE.  
Here is a delicate morsel from Maine. It is Mrs. Senator Fry's recipe for spiced gingerbread:

Three eggs, 1 cup of molasses, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of chopped nutmeg, 1 cup of soda, heating; 2 cups of flour. Spoon to taste.

(Signed) CAROLINE F. FRY.

BARBECUED MUTTON FROM TEXAS.  
Mrs. Roger C. Miller's barbecued mutton has gained more votes for Cornican's statesman than his free-trade speeches. It is always prepared by Mrs. Miller's own hands, and the Texan who eats it never swerves from his allegiance. Mrs. Miller has written it out with her own hand. It is as follows:

Take a nice tender forequarter or only the ribs of lamb or mutton. Cut it across three or four times to break the bones so as to carve easily. Put it in a flat stovetop, and broil it in front of the fire. Let it boil slowly. Take a pint of vinegar, add to it two tablespoonfuls of red pepper (pods cut up), a piece of butter, a spoonful black pepper, salt to taste, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Keep this hot. Make a sponge of a piece of soft cloth, and all the time the meat is cooking, mop it with the dressing. When ready, pour on the rest of the dressing and serve hot.

(Signed) MRS. R. C. MILLER.

GUMBO RECIPE FROM MRS. SENATOR WALTHALL.

Gumbo okra and gumbo file smack of the far South. The first is made in every southern household; the second only the Creoles of Louisiana know the secret. Mrs. Senator Walthall of Mississippi gives the recipe for the okra, and her daughter, Courtney, who spent some time in New Orleans, tells how the Creole gumbo differs from the other.

Mrs. Walthall says: Cut up a fine-sized chicken as for fricassee, carefully picking it of bones. Fry with 1/2 pound of bacon, finely chopped, until all 4 quarts of water, 1 quart of tomatoes, 1 quart of small okras. Season lightly with red and white pepper and salt, and simmer for four hours. Before serving put one tablespoonful of boiled rice in each plate and pour soup over it.

Save Mrs. Courtney's recipe for the adding of the tender roots of the young sassafras and the higher seasoning. Sometimes the tender roots are green corn cut from the cob are added.

FRANK HATTON LIKES THESE.  
Sweetbreads will make a good entrée for any Christmas dinner, and there is not a better recipe than that recommended by the wife of ex-Postmaster-General Hatton. It is as follows: "Now the sweetbreads to 10 or 15 minutes, and put in cold water to take off skin. When cold, cut in two, put in egg batter and roll in bread crumbs. Put in a frying pan, and fry a light brown. Put on platter."

Put a pint of milk in pan, thicken very slightly with cornstarch, let it boil up. Add a wine glass of sherry and pour over the sweetbreads.

(Signed) MRS. LEZABETH S. HATTON.  
SENATOR CULLUM'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Nearly all the Senators will eat their Christmas dinners at the Capital, and to give an idea of their likes I send you a sample menu. It is that of the Christmas dinner Mrs. Cullum has decided upon:

Raw oysters.  
Clear soup.  
Fish and cucumbers.  
Sweetbreads and peas.  
Roast turkey, mashed potatoes.  
Baked sweet potatoes, corn, celery, olives.  
Cranberry jelly.  
Timbale de Macaroni.  
Game and salad.  
Mince pie.  
Ice cream, cake.  
Fruit, bonbons.  
Coffee.

MRS. CULLUM'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Mrs. Senator Cullum is an expert in candy-making, as well as a maker of wonderful pies. Her chocolate creams always form a part of her Christmas cooking, and they will probably be made by thousands of your readers after her recipe is read. She has written it out carefully, and warrants it good. It is as follows:

Grate a package of sweetened chocolate. Add 2 tablespoonfuls of water, and set the bowl in a tin of water on the stove to melt. While melting roll some of the cream into balls, dip these one at a time in the chocolate, lifting out with a fork. Put on a buttered dish to harden. Use any kind of flavoring desired in cream.

(Signed) JULIA CULLUM.

A DISH FROM KENTUCKY is recommended to me by Mrs. Senator Blackburn. It is Swedish timballe, and I give the recipe as Mrs. Blackburn has written it out for me:

One pint of flour, 1/2 pint of sweet milk, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of salad oil, 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Stir the flour and milk to a perfectly smooth batter, and oil and salt. Then the eggs whipped very light. If too thick, add more milk until right consistency.

Chicken Filling for Patties.—One pint of cream, 1 tablespoonful of flour, 1 pint of cooked chicken cut in small pieces, 1/2 teaspoonful of chopped mushroom; salt and pepper; put one-half of the cream on to boil, mix the other half with the flour, stir into the boiling cream. When this has boiled up once add chicken, mushrooms and seasoning. (Signed) BLANCH BURNETT.

I cannot refrain from adding JESSIE MILLER'S RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Jessie is the 14-year-old daughter of the Attorney-General, and is especially proud of the candy because the President has eaten it and the boys at school where her brother is say it is the best they have tasted.

No one will be able to make it, as Miss Jessie says most of the recipe is "in her head."

This is the way she tells it: A cup of brown sugar, a cup of black molasses and a big piece of butter.

Don't use cornstarch, sugar, or it won't be sticky enough, and will taste like the kind you buy. Try it by blowing through a curled broom split, and by taste.

It is two kinds of candy. If you pull it, it's taffy. If you don't, it's butter Scotch.

(Signed) MISS GRUNDY, JR.

Written for The Times.  
A December Evening.  
1889, December 18th.

Now the darkness deepened and the stars shone like sentinels against the sky, the moon like a sentry, while here a clump of mountain oaks shade the rugged side of a dark hill.

And the fresh, green verdure on some sunny slope, the mountain side, a streak of emerald—

The bare, bald crags, which boldly thrust their foreheads from the steep incline, and to the scene a touch of gray.

And, like a shadowy veil, half lifted, a wrack of white mist creeping up the valley from the foot of the mountain.

And catching lightly on some wooded ledge, the snows of the pine just enough to lend enchantment to the view.

Down in the hollow, half hid with drifting snow, the busy hum and noise of traffic decreasing to a faint murmur.

And from the chancel close beside the Plaza comes the sound of the great organ.

Of softer music, more sweetly on the evening air.

Out in the plain, the bright green carpet of clover and alfalfa.

Which the recent rain has conjured to the surface with a magic touch.

Changes its hue to deeper green, and as the shadows touch some higher knoll, the valley seems a rolling sea.

Where the undulating waves are tinted blue, and flecked with whilgoned caps, as the last rays of the descending sun lights up the surface.

As if some mimic squall had hurried o'er its face, and left a ruffled line of waves behind.

The poplar trees, with hushed-like air, stand so still.

That every line of graceful foliage, shamed with crimson, and the light of the sunset shows like some beautiful tracing on the horizon.

And the tall poplars, with ragged trunk and trembling leaves.

Thrusts its tall into the dusk till lost to sight.

In the distance on some higher ground, where the soft moonlight and melting into whiteness.

Lost in orange and melting into whiteness, the lights up the landscape. An old adobe farmhouse stands.

With orange grove of dark rich green. Prim and severe in outline for a background.

A window is turned on, and the scene, and around the broad and low veranda an ivy clings.

And beckons to a rose tree close at hand. Away out in the dusk where the mountain rises up.

And leave the valley stretching out between a thread of silver shimmering in the haze. With the last touch of dying sunlight.

The waters of the great Pacific gently lie in pools.

As calm and peaceful as the babe, soft sleeping on its mother's breast.

And as the shadows darken, a single star with silvery light.

Shines sweet and peaceful like a herald of glad tidings.

For the Christmas-tide.

WILL A. DICKSON.  
Picton, N. S.

## THE TENDERFOOT.

HOW HE COMFORTS HIMSELF IN THE WILD WEST.

The Leading Single-handed Variator of the Day Brings Earth—A Familiar Type—ing with the Guileless

LAJETA (N. M.), Dec. 18.

Correspondence of THE TIMES.  
Tenderfoot in the West has received world of attention more braggart flatterer. Some of the hard-boiled men have been flattered, but generally earned them all. He has a faculty for making a burro of himself when once he has shaken the dust of the effete East from his own trousers. It is incredible how people who solve into doddering idiots as they tangle with their advent in the West.

Some time ago THE TIMES published one of my sketches, "Jenks's Bear." Though the sketch was somewhat embellished, the fact of Jenks was strictly true in every detail; and for that matter, did not the young man's adventures full of fiction. It would take a not less than mine to show up for the guy he was. But he was by no means a worst example we have had of the sort, nor did he promulgate himself, on his return to "civilization," as widely as some of them do. We smile at the Englishman who gives a fortnight's tour of the United States, and then goes home and writes a book about it, but that mental distemper is not confined to Britons. The eastern tourist is generally just as ready to flay as any short order.

In my varied career, I have met across a good many tenderfeet; also some liars; tamien some combinations of the two. I thought myself something of a "Tenderfoot" as all three classes; but, alas for the vanity of human pride, I didn't know a thing. It was reserved for a young man from New York to break the record into remediable fragments on each count; but that mental distemper is not confined to Britons. The eastern tourist is generally just as ready to flay as any short order.

Mr. Rouse modestly entitled his article "Home Life of the Tenderfoot." According to his own admission, he had never been in the West, and he was a Pueblo town in his life. As a individual he is hardly worth mentioning. One does not lead a gun for gun, but as a type he deserves a notice. His article is interesting and instructive as the most important, the most ignorant and the most astounding lie ever written by a returned tenderfoot.

The gist of Rouse's story is as follows:

He started on horseback from Raton, N. M., and rode "a little more than 80 miles . . . through the very heart of the Rockies . . . to one of the largest villages of the Pueblos, Abiqui." Arriving, after a ride of 80 miles, he found a "little town" (specifying anything on the way) he found in the "Indian city of Abiqui," an American "Sphinx," who was armed in regulation western style, the trader, who treated him very inhospitably. This "Sphinx" had no name but Jake. He had a dinner, the principal part of which was a glass of Mexican pulque. And then he went out to see the town.

"Of course the tribe who inhabit Abiqui have a Chief," says the able Rouse, who is nothing if not instructed; but he could not tell the name of the Chief's name. At last, however, he saw a distinguished-looking citizen riding toward him on a burro, and concluded it must be the Chief. This d. had "a dirty alien snarl of Mexican manufacture." "Monstrous spurs, with rowels fully three inches across, clanked as he approached. About the band of his hat were fastened a number of Mexican silver-coins and other baubles, interspersed with bits of red, yellow and green glass." Even the Indian did not answer him, and Rouse "saw him down as an uneducated boor, who had not the first elements of politeness in his nature." However, the polite American walked into the house uninvited and proceeded to take an inventory of its contents for the sake of making fun of them.

Going out again into the yard he watched "the Pueblo women at work making their bread, and preparing for the table the meat which they had obtained of the agency, many five miles." They also made pottery, of which he remarks: "The younger and more pleasing-looking squaws are sent to the railroad to sell these trinkets, while the older ones are compelled to stay at home and do the hard work and drudgery. Of course the bucks, as the males of the tribe are designated, demand that the money shall be returned to them to spend as they see fit." He also saw the women making baskets "from the inner bark of some tree."

Then "a lazy, pulke-saturated buck, instead of trading me an old, moth-eaten deer pelt for my Colt's six-shooter." "The tendency to blindness I noticed on all sides. This is caused by hereditary disease." "After another day's walk in and around Abiqui, I left the place to visit another Indian village about six miles up the mountains. . . . passing a number of large ovens in which the Indians were burning coals, for which they find a market in Santa Fe." Strangely enough, he was unable to learn the name of this second Pueblo town, and can only say that it is but half as large as Abiqui and "lies in a high plateau in the mountains of New Mexico, about six miles from Abiqui. In this village the Indians are agriculturally inclined. They plow the ground, plant corn and potatoes from seed supplied at the Agency. They were evidently born bred, however, and are prone to idleness. They are fond of work—so long as the women of the









Our Boys  
And Girls.

Christmas Time.  
I have a nice little Christmas story for you this week, my dear, which has been sent me, and which I hope you will all enjoy. And Christmas, may it come to you full of good things. A merry Christmas to you, one and all.

HOW SANTA CLAUS CAME TO EL BAPTISTO.  
"Oh, dear! we will lose all our Christmas fun this year," grumbled Belle Greene, a tall, dark-haired girl of 15 years, who was standing at the window of her new Southern California home, idly catching the falling rain.

"Christmas comes next Wednesday, and the idea of green trees' flowers in bloom, and men about in shirt sleeves! We just lose all the fun of sleigh-riding, snowballing and candy pulls—and I must know the turkey won't taste as good as it does in our dear old New York home."

Belle, with her parents and younger brothers and sisters, had moved from Northern New York nine months previous to the little Spanish American town of El Baptisto, in Southern California.

The free western life, with its novel ways of living, so delighted the children that they did not long for their old home in New York.

Christmas time, letters began to arrive from old friends and schoolmates telling of preparations for the Sunday-school Christmas entertainment and other holiday frolics and surprises in which the Greens were to take an active part.

So it is little wonder that Belle should be longing for the old pleasures and pleasures that they did not long for their old home in New York.

The room door opened suddenly, and Lillie, her 12-year-old sister, rushed in, followed by Fred and Jamie, the 7-year-old twins, and Bessie, a curly-headed tot of 5 years.

"Oh, Belle!" burst out Lillie, "it is just too mean for anything. Papa has got a letter from Uncle Ted, and he says he has lost all his money in a big fire, and we can't have any Christmas 'cause papa can't afford to buy anything at all."

"What! can't we even have just a home Christmas tree, without the presents?"

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into the room more than repaid the girls for their trouble.  
A bright fire blazed on the hearth and lighted up the artistic arrangement of cypress boughs, pepper-tree berries and flags which almost entirely hid the dingy adobe walls from view. An old red carpet concealed the dirt floor, and the corner containing the bit of broken roof was curtained off by old curtains and trimmed with roses.

In the center of the room stood a young cypress tree, all aglow with candles and glittering ornaments. Bags of candy, nuts and popcorn were also suspended from the limbs, and the base of the tree was hidden by a pyramid of oranges.

"Oh, what is it?" asked Mrs. Greene, "more surprises?"

"O mamma," replied Belle, "it must be Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus? what in the world is that?" exclaimed she when a sudden thump, as though some one had dropped through the hole in the roof behind the curtain, followed by a splashing sound was heard.

Then the curtains suddenly parted and there stood in the room before them Santa Claus himself, but very much disheveled and very wet.

A glad cry of "O Santa, dear Santa Claus!" burst from Bessie and the twins.

"H, glad to see me, are you? but if you ever want me to come again, don't leave a great tub of water for me to step into," growled Santa Claus, shaking himself like a huge water dog.

"Oh, we thought you wasn't coming, and left the tub to catch the rain," explained Fred.

Mrs. Greene was so taken by surprise that she uttered an unexpected and unaccountable exclamation, and she filled with mirth at the ridiculous appearance he made, that she dared not trust herself to speak.

His high, conical cap was knocked to one side; his spectacles were awry. A strip of brown hair peeped from beneath a snowy white wig; his bundle of toys were in a snarl; that was more picturesque than comfortable. Water was dripping from his great coat and he was splashed up to his eyebrows.

"Here, youngsters, take your toys and let me get out of this mess and into my dry clothes quick." So saying, Santa Claus took the bundle from his back and began to separate the toys.

"Where's your sleigh and reindeer?" asked Bessie.

"Oh, I had to leave them when the snow melted and walk. Here, Bessie, is something for you—two packages."

"Oh, a dolly's trunk and a brand-new dolly!" exclaimed the delighted child, as she unwrapped the treasures.

"Here, Fred and Jamie, are your velocipedes," said Santa Claus, continuing to undo his pack.

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your parents has prompted the deed and been the sincere motive of your hearts, than if you had given them something costly, and yet simply gave it to them, as many do, because it is the fashion to give—at Christmas. Remember what our Lord said in connection with the widow's mite.  
If the animating motive of your heart be a sincere desire to give them a token of your esteem, respect and love, to try to do a little something in return for the great deal that they are doing for you, then, I say that you are doing what Christ (who was Himself the gift of God to man) would have you do; which, if continued, will increase as the years roll on, making you a true lover of mankind—a use, a help and a benefit to all, an uplifter of humanity; and, above all, a true follower of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The above, dear children, are a few thoughts and suggestions which I thought I would give to you to think over, hoping that you might see fit to put them into practice, thereby not only making yourself happier, but also others, and making for your papa and mamma a brighter, happier and merrier Christmas.

JOHN A. MORRIS.  
And here is another interesting squirrel story, which some good friend of the children has sent me for our column.

THE LITTLE SQUIRRELS RE- LIEVED THE FAMILY.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1889.

Judge H— lived in a suburban house surrounded with trees. It was a nice place, and so the English sparrows thought, and they came in great numbers, making their nests in the vines on the porch. They became a great nuisance, and many fruitless attempts were made to dislodge them.

The lady, especially, disliked them and their noise and dirt, and complained to the Judge frequently, which annoyed the little fellows very much; at any rate all the sparrows suddenly disappeared, to their great relief.

An investigation showed that the squirrels had destroyed or consumed the eggs and young, expelled the old birds and taken possession of the nests, and were found "holding the fort" in fine style, to which arrangement the Judge assented with infinite satisfaction.

BOYLE HEIGHTS, Dec. 15, 1889.  
Dear Mrs. E. A. O.: I am a boy 11 years old. I have a little brother. He will be 1 year old on the 20th of this month. It is very muddy over here now. I want to see "California on Wheels." I like it very much. I belong to the King's Sons and Daughters, and I have a badge. Christmas is near, and there are a great many things that I would like to have. Your friend,  
DAVID PALMER.

There are emulations and emulations, and there is still much to be learned. They will many manifestations of the spirit of the Lord. Now, one at a time, or I will be strangled."

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